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For: EDIBLE FAT-BASED SHELL FOR
CONFECTIONERIES AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 88265-7735

**POWER OF ATTORNEY
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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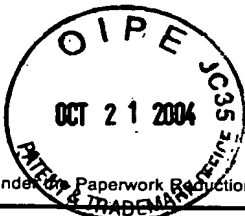
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Respectfully submitted,

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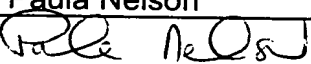
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Title	Vice President	Telephone	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

Dennis Scott WOLEVER, a citizen of the United States, residing at,
19085 West Darby Road, Marysville, Ohio, 43040; and

Michael Lee TALBOT, a citizen of the United States, residing at,
6104 Brigid's Close Drive, Dublin, Ohio, 43017

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **EDIBLE FAT-BASED SHELL FOR CONFECTIONERIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. **88265-7735**

- ☒ is executed on even date herewith
☐ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____.

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

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And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

March 18, 2004
Date

Dennis Scott WOLEVER
Dennis Scott WOLEVER

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF UNION)

On this 18th day of MARCH, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Dennis WOLEVER**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Joseph Victor Jimenez
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires



JOSEPH VICTOR JIMENEZ
Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration
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Date

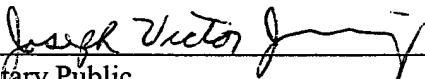
Michael Lee Talbot.

Michael Lee TALBOT

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COUNTY OF Union)

On this 15th day of MARCH, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Michael TALBOT**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public

no expiration
My Commission Expires



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Attorney at Law
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Attorney Docket No.	Appln. Serial No./ Patent No.	Items - Documents filed on <u>October 21, 2004</u>	Patent Fees- Acct. #50- 1814
88265-7735	10/800,222	Response to Notice to file Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application; Copy of Notice; Executed Inventors Declaration (2 pages); Copy of Application; Executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Application before the USPTO with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) and copy of assignment .	\$130.00 (Missing Parts) \$40.00 (Assignment)

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